(b) if so, which are these KVKs; and

(c) the action taken in those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Complaints were received against the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Pilkhi, District Mau, under the administrative control of N.D. University of Agriculture and Technology, Faizabad in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The complaints were referred to the Vice-Chancellor of the University, who inquired into the matter and have taken remedial measures for improving its functioning.

Training in it by IASRI

2498. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 1379 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 2001 and state:

(a) the profits which were promised to be generated by the training programme under the Revolving Fund Project on Information Technology being conducted by IASRI and which were actually realized over the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there was any deviation from project proposal with regard to duration/frequency of training, fee charged, etc.; and

(c) if so, whether necessay approval for the above deviation has been obtained from the Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) This project was started in 1998. The table below shows the profits generated during last three years.

year	Profits	
	Projected	Realized
1999-2000	1,80,000	3,34,574
2000-2001	8,50,000	3,43,448
2001-2002	27,65,000	4,04,078

(b) Yes, Sir. There was a deviation from project proposal in regard to fee charged and the frequency of the training.

(c) Yes, Sir. Necessary approval of the Council was obtained for the above deviation.

Famine in Rajasthan

†2499. DR. ABRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds demanded by Rajasthan Government from the Central Government during the last three years, to overcome the famine, the amount of assistance sanctioned and paid to the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan is likely to face severe famine due to absence of rain and whether the State Government has given any memorandum in this regard; and

(c) if so, the plans being formulated by Government to combat the famine this year in Rajasthan, and in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) In addition to release of entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1999-2000 to 2001-2002, details of additional assistance provided to the State in the wake of drought is indicated below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Assistance demanded	Assistance released
1999-2000	1144.40	102.93
2000-01	2367.80	163.97

No memorandum for assistance from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of 2001-02 drought was received from the State Government.

Expenses for PIL by ICAR

2500. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.